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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed May 23, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 3 and 18.

Please amend claims 1, 14, 16, 28 and 34 as follows:

1. A method of receiving and formatting incoming messages, comprising:
receiving a plurality of incoming messages having market event data from a plurality of data feed lines, the data feed lines providing quote information, market participant information and, timing information;
translating a portion of the received messages into market event messages having a common format, the market event messages including market activity data and time data; and
publishing at least one of the translated messages on a network having a plurality of devices capable of processing the published message.

14. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
monitoring the plurality of feed lines for the incoming messages.

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